IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ROBERT LANCE COOK, ET AL. Serial No: 10/030,593 Filed: 29 October 2002

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RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 7, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in support thereof,

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